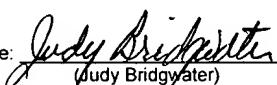
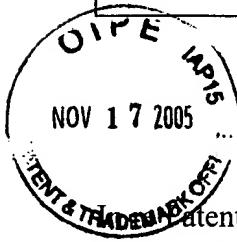


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Dear Sir:

Accompanying an Advisory Action mailed 14 October 2005, a paper pointing out informalities in the amendments to claims 1 and 11 (also, we note, in claim 36) as presented in an amendment in response to a final Office action filed 19 September 2005 was attached.

Accompanying the present Communication is a resubmitted amendment with corrections on pages 3-5 to cure these informalities. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a request for an additional two (2) months extension of time; the final Office action was mailed 17 May 2005; a one month petition for an extension of time was filed with the response, and an additional two months extension is requested herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.